

## GROUND TO A PULP

Terrible Fate of the Engineer  
of a New York Ferryboat

## HORRIBLY CUT AND MANGLED

He Falls Into the Propeller Shaft and Is  
Crushed to Pieces—The Boat Meets  
With Disaster.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Joseph H. Gray, the engineer of the screw ferryboat *Gladiolus*, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon as the boat was about entering the slip at the foot of Cortland street, New York. Gray was engaged in oiling the machinery just over the crank pin, and in some way losing his balance, was pitched headlong on the propeller shaft and was literally ground to death.

George Bowman, the assistant, saw the accident and immediately stopped the engine. Capt. Tutill, who was at the wheel, and who was not aware of the accident, signalled to back the boat to prevent her rushing with the great speed into the slip and towards the bridge. Not getting any response to several rings a deck hand was sent to ascertain the trouble. In the meantime the boat struck the slip a glancing blow and threw several passengers down. Capt. Tutill having learned the cause of the trouble in the meantime blew the distress signal, which was responded to by four tugs which got the boat out of her dangerous position. It required some time to remove the body of the crushed man from the position in which the propeller had left him. His body was finally extricated and the head found to have escaped injury, but the rest of the body to have been ground to a pulp, many of the bones being broken.

## COINS FOR THE FAIR.

Director Leach, of the Mint, Is in Favor  
of a Special Issue Next Year.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Director Leach, of the mint, thinks the plan to coin 10,000,000 or 20,000,000 silver half dollars of a special design for the world's fair quite feasible. The suggestion made in that 20,000,000 of these coins be issued from the government mint at their face value, fifty cents each would bear a special design—for instance, the head of Columbus on one side and an appropriate inscription, commemorative of the exposition, on the other. The Chicago banks would gladly handle the coin, which would be legal tender for admission to the fair. Each coin would entitle the holder to an admission at the gates the same as any other half dollar in money. It is thought by those originating the scheme that the 20,000,000 coins would disappear from circulation before the fair ended, since they would be purchased and retained as souvenirs. As they would never be presented for redemption the government would be ahead just the difference between the actual cost (about thirty cents) and the face value at which they would be issued (fifty cents). The profit on each would thus be about twenty cents, and on the twenty million, provided all were sold and retained as souvenirs, the government would make nearly \$5,000,000, or nearly as much as it is asked to appropriate in aid of the fair.

## KNIFE, BULLET AND POISON.

Three Suicides in Twenty-Four Hours Se-  
verely Shock Minneapolis People.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 27.—Three suicides in twenty-four hours have occurred in Minneapolis. J. B. Van Peit, a traveling man, who cut his throat at the Hughes institute, is dead. Tuesday morning Coroner Byrnes was called to inquire into the death of Jens Hanson, an employee of the Minneapolis thrasher works at Hopkins. Hanson shot himself and is dead, while his wife is insane and in confinement. At the Nicollet house early Tuesday morning W. W. Garrison, representing an Indianapolis paper house, took chloroform, and died in spite of medical efforts. Little is known of Garrison here as to his family connections.

## Drought Drives Off the Cattlemen.

OUTRAGE, O. T., April 27.—Deputy United States Marshal Severns came down from Ponca Monday and states that within the last week 120,000 Texas cattle have been unloaded at the Ponca station. They were brought from western Texas, where the drought has driven the cattlemen off, and will be turned loose on the Ponca and Osage reservations. He states that fully 500 steers are lying dead at Ponca, having been trampled under in the shipment. In fact, all the cattle were in such poor condition that when unloaded they could hardly stand up.

## Marriage of Auctioneer Latham.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—Judge Latham, of St. Louis, was married here Tuesday to Mrs. Elizabeth Lockridge, of Sturgeon, Mo. Both are wealthy. Judge Latham is 74 years old, and is famous as the greatest steamboat owner in the west. In 1846 he took the first load of sugar to Chicago from New Orleans up the Mississippi to Hennepin and across by canal. He was the owner of the boat *Soland* which sank at Lexington, Mo., in 1848, drowning 400 mormon immigrants.

## Federation of Labor Meeting.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor met in session here Tuesday. Samuel Gompers presided. The executive council decided, that, so far as the federation was concerned, no general strike should take place on May 1. One trade—the name was withheld—was selected to lead in the fight, and that particular trade was given two months' time to consider whether it would strike or not.

## Accidentally Killed Himself.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Thomas O'well Spier, an architect, who had his office at 21 State street, this city, last night accidentally shot and killed himself at his home in South Orange, N. J. Mr. Spier was a member of the class of 1887 of Princeton college, and was a great favorite in college and at his home. He designed the new athletic building at Princeton college.

## Forte Taken for a Brighton.

PENNSYLVANIA, April 27.—Charles Elliott Furness, the colored burglar

whose arrest a short time ago created a sensation because of the numerous burglaries which he was alleged to have committed in this and neighboring counties, was sentenced by Judge Finletter to forty years imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary. The prisoner pleaded guilty to five burglaries, and gave the details of the plans. The judge in his charge said that a man of Furness's character was not safe to be at large, and that he would not hesitate to murder to accomplish his desire for robbery.

## FIRE DESTROYS ART.

Valuable Pictures Consumed in the Athe-  
naeum Building in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Fire caused a loss that is a matter of difficulty to estimate in dollars Tuesday night when it partially wrecked and destroyed the Athenaeum building, the great structure at Nos. 12 and 14 Van Buren street, which was devoted entirely to education and art. As to the loss of material it would be safe to say that \$300,000 would represent it, but in the destruction of works of genius, of skill and of time there is a loss that cannot be set down in figures. There were 400 persons in the building attending the law school and other classes when a terrific explosion, followed by the sound of crashing glass and timbers, was heard on the seventh floor. The building was shaken to its foundations and fire at once broke out. A terrible panic ensued, but it is believed that all the occupants made their escape. The flames spread rapidly and soon were blazing fiercely in every story. Woods' hotel, which adjoins the Athenaeum on the west, caught fire at one time, but the blaze was extinguished with slight loss, though the guests were badly frightened and rushed pell-mell into the street.

The exhibition of the Society of Artists was almost totally ruined. There were eighty-nine pictures and five works of sculpture in the collection and a number of other pictures which had been refused remained in a back room. The value of the pictures on exhibition is \$5,380. Among the important pictures of which no vestige remains were Freer's "Amateur," valued at \$1,000; Boutwood's "In Veil and Bon," Vanderpoel's "Consolation," Brook's "Elsie and Launcelot," two landscapes by Smedley, Butler's "On the Lookout," and other works by Grover, Guerin, Butler, Sweet, Cameron, Key, Colby and others, valued at prices from \$200 to \$750.

J. H. Williams, watchman of the building, said he thought the fire started on the roof, but the evidence is that it started in the studio of W. G. Seales, in the northeast corner of the top floor, from an explosion of chemicals used in photographing or other art work.

## SHOT DEAD.

One of Florida's Delegates to the National  
Democratic Convention Assassinated.

BARTOW, Fla., April 27.—A special from Zolfo Springs says: S. A. Sauls, a leading merchant here, was murdered in the most cowardly manner late Monday night. He was preparing to close his store for the night when somebody fired at him. The shot took effect and Sauls fell dead. The night was dark and nearly the whole village was asleep. There is no clue to the murderer.

Sauls was a leading merchant of the town, the most prominent man in the county, and four days ago was elected a delegate to the national democratic convention. Political excitement is running high in the county and may have had something to do with the cause of the murder.

## Memorial Day in the South.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 27.—Memorial day was celebrated more generally Tuesday than for some years past. All public offices and places of business were closed and the city filled with visitors from the surrounding country. The veterans from other counties united with those of Savannah and the military in the parade and services at the soldiers' monument. General Wade Hampton paraded with them and was orator of the day.

## Prohibition Convention Plans.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Tuesday the national prohibition committee held a conference with the local committee and perfected arrangements for the national convention to be held at Music hall June 29 and 30. Chairman Dickie stated that the number of delegates in attendance at the convention would be 1,142, with as many alternates, and the outlook was favorable for a larger attendance of visitors than at previous conventions.

## Sheriff and Deputy Arraigned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 27.—Joe Smith, sheriff of Birmingham, Ala., and Lockhart, his deputy, were arraigned before Justice English Tuesday charged with grand larceny in the taking of a valise containing \$2,000 worth of jewelry belonging to a New York drummer. The defendants waived examination and were bound over to the May term of the criminal court, giving bonds for \$2,000 each.

## Wanted to Lynch Him.

BERKELEYVILLE, O., April 27.—Cyrus Flayer, a well-known citizen, was shot and killed Tuesday by August Curtman, who was under the influence of liquor. The feud was an old one. The indignation of the citizens was so great that there was some trouble in getting Curtman to jail safely.

## Elevator and Grain Destroyed.

HARTLAND, Wis., April 27.—The elevator belonging to William Kurr was destroyed by fire with about 30,000 bushels of corn and oats. The loss is about \$10,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

## For Congressmen.

DECATUR, Ill., April 27.—The republicans of the Fourteenth congressional district held their convention here Tuesday. B. F. Funk, of McLean county, was nominated for congressman.

## Dropped Dead in the Street.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 27.—Horace Orendorf, a well-known citizen 30 years of age, fell dead in one of the principal streets Tuesday. His aged mother is almost overcome by the shock.

## Factory Burned at Linwood, O.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—The factory of the Linwood Hames Company, at Linwood, 7 miles east of here, burned at midnight Tuesday night. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,400.

## Insurance Losses in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Fire insurance losses in this city during the last year amounted to \$2,717,578, and greatly exceeded those of any previous year.

## HIS LIFE IS SPARED

But He Must Spend It in a  
Convict's Garb

## RESULT OF THE ANARCHIST'S T

Ravachol, the French Anarchist, Sen-  
tenced to Penal Servitude  
For Life.

PARIS, April 27.—The trial of Ravachol, alias a half dozen other names; Charles Achille Simon, alias "Bismut," Jao Beala, alias Joseph Martin; Charles Ferdinand Chaumartin, and the girl Rosalie Soubere, was concluded Tuesday at the Seine assizes court.

When the reading of the indictment was concluded Judge Gues examined Ravachol concerning the murders which it is charged he has committed and also concerning the explosions. Ravachol in a nonchalant manner admitted his guilt and took upon himself the entire responsibility for the Boulevard St. Germain and the Rue Clichy explosions.

## Coolly Tells of His Crimes.

When questioned as to his motives for causing the explosions Ravachol replied:

"I felt a feeling of unfeigned anger at the conviction of La Vallée and Perret. I do not think that Bismut and Bulot should have demanded the death of the fathers of families. Then, again, the brutality of the police when they arrested my comrades revolted my conscience and determined upon revenge. In regard to the St. Germain explosion, I loaded a bomb that contained sixty cartridges. I dressed myself in broadcloth and went to Anzot's house without attracting any attention. After depositing the machine and lighting the fuse I ran downstairs and reached the pavement just as the explosion occurred. The operation in the Rue Clichy was much the same, only I carried the bomb in a bag. A portion of the powder became displaced and thus rendered it extremely dangerous to light the bomb, as it might explode in an instant. But I did not hesitate to take the risk."

What the Anarchists Want.

Ravachol concluded his remarks with an exposition of his theories. He said: "I wish to see anarchy established and the whole people as one great family, each member ready to share what he has with his brethren. I committed those outrages in order to draw the attention of the public to the needs of the anarchists."

## The Others Arraigned.

Simon was next examined, but no new revelations were obtained from him. He admitted his complicity in the outrages.

Chaumartin said when questioned that Ravachol stole from Soisy the cartridges which he intended to use in blowing up the palace of justice.

The other two prisoners tried to exculpate themselves. The witnesses were then called and their testimony corroborated all the details of the crime as set forth in the indictment.

## The Proceeds of Murder.

When Judge Gues began his examination of the prisoners an advocate called his attention to the fact that Ravachol was extremely deaf. The judge thereupon ordered that Ravachol be brought close to him. Ravachol, in an insolent manner, admitted his criminal history so far as it is known to the police, but he added that if he was questioned concerning any crime of which he is suspected and not accused he would not respond.

Judge Gues said: "That will naturally be your right, but I will ask you this question: When you were arrested the sum of 5,000 francs was found in your room; was this money the proceeds of your murder of the old man at Chamblay?"

"Precisely," answered Ravachol, glancing around as though he was enjoying the effect the answer produced.

Mr. Boupaire, the public prosecutor, addressed the jury. Ravachol and Simon were found guilty and sentenced to penal servitude for life. The other prisoners were acquitted.

## Judge and Jury Condemned.

The result of the trial of the Paris anarchists is condemned by the press and people. The opinion prevails that judge and jurors were actuated by cowardice.

## THE THREE LINKS.

Seventy-Third Anniversary of the Founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 27.—Tuesday was the seventy-third anniversary of the order of American odd fellows, which order had its birth in this city, and it was made the occasion of dedicating the magnificent new home of the order here. Eight thousand persons were in the parade. The parade ended at the new Odd Fellows' hall, at the corner of Saratoga and Cathedral hall. In the evening a reception and banquet were held.

## An Electric Combustion.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Thomson-Houston and Edison electric companies have entered into a combination and formed a corporation to be known as the General Electric Company, with a capital of \$50,000,000.

Dead by dealers who "cut" prices. "Cutting" prices leads to ruin. The goods and to ruin the public. The goods and to ruin the public. The goods and to ruin the public.

Golden Medical Discovery, \$1.00 per bottle. Favorite Friction, \$1.00 per bottle. Pleasant Pills, 25 cents per box. The preceding medicines, which are sold only at these prices, are the cheapest you can see, for they're guaranteed. If you're cured or not pay. In every case where the French medicine fails to give satisfaction, the makers will return the money. But they want to be sure that you get your money and not their badly prepared or impure pills, or various imitations.

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## THE PAST SIX DAYS

—AT—

## SPRING &amp; COMPANY'S

PALATIAL DRY GOODS STORE

Has been one of unparalleled interest, important enough, from a business point of view, to be classed among the greatest weeks in the history of this store's long and successful life among the people. And why should it not flourish? Our command of the markets bring you the world's choicest things, from the quiet styles to the ultra fashionable. No matter what triumphs of weaving and printing the loom artists and color workers of the world send out, they are gathered in and unfolded to your vision. So many goods have been received and so many sold the past week that it is like the ebb and flow tide of old ocean, first swaying this way and that, but always moving. Is the senior member of our firm grabbing up all the importers' swell stocks? is the question and the beautiful goods answer in the affirmative.

## THE COMING WEEK

Will be fraught with delightful experiences and happy denouements for the April day shopper. Our store will present a charming sight at every turn.

## THE LACE DEPARTMENT.

Presents the very best illustration of the world's progress in this art. Words in cold type will not thrill you with their elegance—they must be seen. We have them all. There is—

Point D Iland, } in Cream, Beige and Black.  
Point D Paris, }  
Chantilly Laces,  
Chiffons, embroidery and plain.  
Demi Flouncings, all widths from 1/4 to 22 inches.  
Flouncing Laces and Drapery Nets.  
Torchon and Medici Laces in finest qualities.  
Beautiful New Veilings in black and colors.

## DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Will open Monday Morning—

1 case Mixed Chevrons at..... 25c  
1 case All wool 38 in. Cheviots, worth 50c... 37 1/2c  
1 case All wool 38 in. Illuminated Diagonals,  
regular 60c goods—our price ..... 42c  
1 case Novelty Suitings, solid colors, worth  
60c—our price this week ..... 48c  
1 case Averill Poplins, worth 50c—our  
price this week ..... 33c

The above goods represent the most excellent styles out.

## LADIES' SKIRTS.

Such a profusion you never saw before. They embrace the—

Changeable Taffetas,  
Changeable Lansdowns,  
Changeable Glorias,  
Black Taffetas,  
Black Surahs,  
Black China,  
Black Glorias,  
Plain and Embroidered Pongee,  
Plain and Embroidered Brilliantine,  
Lace-trimmed Brilliantine,  
Lace-trimmed Dattens,  
Colored Mohairs.

## LADIES' SHIRT and HOUSE WAISTS.

You will appreciate our efforts when you see these exquisite garments. They will all be put forward this week. There are endless varieties. You have Faille, China, Surah, Gloria, Sateens, India Linens, Cambrics, Madras Percale, etc.

## MORE PARASOLS.

So superior and elegant is our line that vast quantities have already been sold. More new styles have been received the past week and the opportunity is equal to any day this spring.

## A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

We look for a small panic on the Hosiery Department all this week or until this line is gone. We will sell exactly 115 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heels, always sell for 50c. If you are among the first you will get them at 27c. This is one of the visible benefits to those who patronize the mammoth house of

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